

THE SCHOOL GUARDIANS.

HOW A DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION IS TO BE PATCHED OUT.

Will be Delayed—Appointment of Teachers for the Next Year—A Superintendent of Janitors Wanted.

The school board held a regular meeting last night. The resignations of Bettie Hudnell, Alice M. White, and Lucy White were accepted. Laura F. Dyson was promoted from first class to a grade higher. Leave of absence was granted Charlotte Hunter to accept temporary employment as a kindergarten teacher. Applications for teacherhips were received from Mrs. E. Penfield, James Storum, and William B. Coleman.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the committee on text books, reported that the following books on physiology and alcoholism have been accepted by the committee. "Child and Home" for the primary grades, "Alcoholism for Young People" for the intermediate grades, and "Alcoholism for the Adult" for the high school.

Physiology" for the higher grade school. "Richards' Arithmetic" was recommended for a reference book. "Robinson's Arithmetics" to be continued in use until change. "Swinton's New Geography" was recommended to take the place of the present edition, where the same can be done without interfering with the classes or additional expense. The prices of the textbooks on physiology, in the order mentioned are 18 cents, 30 cents, and 60 cents a piece.

schools. Mr. Brooks, chairman of the ways and means committee, submitted report from a special committee, appointed at the last meeting, to report upon the number of teachers required, &c., for the coming year. The report was as follows:

Division.	No. teachers.	Salaries.	Average amount per teacher.
First.....	80	\$54,500	\$687
Second.....	96	67,176	699
Third.....	160	107,173	672
Fourth.....	83	55,625	670
Fifth.....	86	44,800	520
Sixth.....	86	38,350	446
Seventh.....	79	48,050	608
Eighth.....	94	50,975	543
Wash. High			

Normal School	5	4,750	990
Special white	4	4,550	1,137
High School (colored)	8	8,850	1,105
Special (col'd.)	3	2,700	900
Total	628	\$426,251	

to be impossible to organize the schools with the present corps of teachers, and organization has therefore been agreed on as follows: Number of teachers, 6; amount of salaries, \$429,425. The amount above given is found to be \$7,025, or about one-sixth of one month's salary larger than the amount allowed by Congress. The committee therefore recommend that public schools be reopened Sept. 30, 1918, and that only five-sixths of the pay allowed be paid to the supervising principals and teachers."

\$430,000, which was actually needed for the coming year. The House committee would only grant \$145,400. The conferees, however, prevailed on the Senate committee to increase the amount by \$284,600. When the bill was discussed by the conference committee of both houses, Senate members were forced to withhold their \$3,000 additional. This, therefore, made a deficiency of \$14,600. Where average pay should be \$685 it was now \$670.40.

Dr. Purvis looked upon the schedule of averages as unjust to the teachers. He did not like the idea of paying, on average, a salary of \$670. In going down the list he found that the poor and untrustworthy teachers, who, probably, were serving and did as good work as the best paid teachers, received a salary that scarcely able to provide them with subsistence.

The report calling for the time the schools to be reopened was struck. The report was then adopted.

Mr. Fish submitted a resolution, was adopted, that the schools be reopened on the third Monday in September.

The call for reports from the local trustees as to the number of teachers required for the next year was answered by the trustees submitting reports for respective divisions. The reports show that 600 teachers were needed. There

promotions of teachers were made. All graduates of the normal school of the year of '86 were appointed new teachers and all but five were assigned to schools. The following is the list: Catharine V. A. Bertha J. Armstrong, Clara L. B. Mary A. Berry, Elizabeth A. Boude, dora Bradley, Elizabeth V. Brown, phine Burke, F. J. Campbell, Caroline wood, Jeannette Cohen, Adaline G. Davis, Anna M. Foley, Alexandra L. Galecki,

The following new teachers were also pointed: Jennie Davis, Ella M. Pitts, Mr. M. Hayes, Mr. Percy Hughes, Mr. W. G. Wesson, Mr. Hugh M. Brown, to high school, seventh division.

The following were appointed:

Bessie Smith, J. E. Datcher, and Malvin. Adeline T. Howard was transferred from the principalship of Wormley building to the principalship of the high school. Dr. Purvis suggested a committee be appointed to confer with the commissioners respecting the appointment of a superintendent of janitors.

Pending a discussion over the matter the board adjourned.

The Cabinet Meeting.
At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the fishery question was discussed at length, but no decided action taken. Appropriation bills received more attention.

Powderly Orders an Investigation
 AUGUSTA, Ga., July 13.—W. H. Munn, member of the executive board of Knights Labor, arrived from Richmond with directions from Grand Master Workman Powderly to investigate the cause of the strike at the Augusta factory. He held a conference with the executive committee of the knights, and the strikers' statement. To-morrow he will request a conference with the officials of the Augusta factory.

Senator Teller submitted a proposed amendment to the sundry civil bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase of the school site at the Carlisle Indian School.

Senator Sewell, from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably Senator Teller's bill to appropriate \$250,000 for the estimate and erection of a military post at Denver, Col.

The chair laid before the Senate various resolutions of the convention of Republican delegates to the national convention.

and two other memorials on the same subject referred to the committee on privilege elections.